AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [026] with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

[026] Figure 2 is a block diagram that illustrates [[an]] exemplary sources of content, including video streams, that is delivered to a set top box. Figure 2 illustrates a client or device such as a set top box that is capable of receiving content from multiple sources including, but not limited to, the Internet 206, a cable system 208, and a satellite system 210. The set top box 200 is an exemplary computing device that has the capability to receive content from a source and to decode and display video streams. Exemplary set top boxes include, but are not limited to, Internet terminals, satellite receivers, cable boxes, digital video recorders, DSS/DVD, and the like or any combination thereof. The content received by the set top box 200 includes, but is not limited to, television programs, streaming video/audio, MPEG streams, image data, text data, and the like and combinations thereof. As illustrated in this example, the content received by the set top box 200 is often received through a proxy server 202. However, the set top box 200 is able to receive content independent of the proxy server 202.

Please replace paragraph [039] with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

[039] When the set top box 404 or other client determines that the video stream has a higher bandwidth than what the connection between the set top box 404 and the proxy server 402 can support, the set top box 404 can communicate with the proxy server 402 and negotiate (406) how the video stream is downloaded over the connection. The set top box 404, for example, assesses the bandwidth of the connection and the memory of the set [[bop]] top box before selecting a video stream. In one example, [[the]] a user may select the high bandwidth video stream on the assumption that only certain frames will be downloaded to the set top box.